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METHODS FOR INHIBIT ON

OF CANCER INVASION AND

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RESPONSE TO RESTITION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action of July 1, 2002, the Examiner required an election of one of the seven groups of claims restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I:

Claims 109, 12, 13, 20 and 38-45, drawn to a monospecific antibody

which binds an epitope of DPPIV, classified in class 424, subclass

130.1.

Group II:

Claims 10, 11 and 27, drawn to a bispecies antibody, classified in

class 424, subclass 133.1.

Group III:

Claims 14-25, 28, 29, 30, 33, 36 and 37, grawn to immunoconjugates,

classified in class 424 subclass 178.1.

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Group IV: Claims 30 and 34, drawn to a method of treating a patient with a

monospecific antibod , classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.

Group V: Claims 31 and 35, drawn to a method of treating a patient with a

bispecific antibody, c assified in class 424, subclass 136.1.

Group VI: Claims 46-60, drawn to methods of inhibiting cancer invasion,

classified in class 424, subclass 141.1.

Group VII: Claims 61 and 62, drewn to methods of stimulating angiogenesis,

classified in class 514, subclass 2, for example.

Applicants hereby elect the claims o Group II, claims 10, 11 and 27.

No Fee is due

In view of the present election, applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for examina ion on the merits. If, for any reason, the application is not deemed in condition for examination on the merits, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted

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